

(c) Section 117 of such Act is hereby further amended by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

“(e) Whenever the Administrator shall determine that shipping capacity available to Italy is inadequate for such emigration from Italy as may be desirable to further the purposes of this title, the Administrator shall request the United States Maritime Commission to make available to Italy vessels capable of engaging in such service for the purpose of transporting emigrants from Italy to destinations other than the United States, and shall specify the terms and conditions under which such vessels shall thus be made available, and the United States Maritime Commission thereupon shall, notwithstanding any other provisions of law and without reimbursement by the Administrator, make such vessels available to Italy in accordance with such terms and conditions: *Provided*, That the total number of such vessels made available for such purpose shall not at any one time exceed ten: *Provided further*, That title to each such vessel owned by the United States Government shall remain in the United States: *And provided further*, That the terms and conditions under which such vessels are made available to Italy shall obligate Italy to return the vessels forthwith upon demand of the President, and in any event not later than June 30, 1952.”

SEC. 11. The second sentence of section 118 of such Act is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof “or (3) the provision of such assistance would be inconsistent with the obligations of the United States under the Charter of the United Nations to refrain from giving assistance to any State against which the United Nations is taking preventative or enforcement action”.

SEC. 12. An amount, equal to any balance, unobligated as of April 2, 1949, or subsequently released from obligation, of funds appropriated by Public Law 793, approved June 28, 1948, for the purposes of the China Aid Act of 1948 is hereby made available to the President for obligation through February 15, 1950, for assistance in areas in China which he may deem to be not under Communist domination, to be furnished in such manner and on such terms and conditions as he may determine.

Approved April 19, 1949.

[CHAPTER 78]

AN ACT

For the relief of the county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, the sum of \$29,147.50, in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States for damages sustained by the county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, by a fire which completely destroyed a building known as Agricultural Hall, located in South Park, county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, on February 16, 1944, while being occupied, used, and exclusively under the control of the War Department: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved April 19, 1949.

62 Stat. 153.  
22 U. S. C., Supp.  
II, § 1515.  
Use of U. S. vessels  
by Italy.

Restrictions.

62 Stat. 154.  
22 U. S. C., Supp.  
II, § 1516.

Aid to certain areas  
of China.  
Post. p. 711.  
62 Stat. 1054.  
62 Stat. 158.  
22 U. S. C., Supp.  
II, §§ 1541-1546.

April 19, 1949  
[H. R. 1959]  
[Public Law 48]

Allegheny County,  
Pa.

## [CHAPTER 81]

## AN ACT

April 20, 1949  
[H. R. 220]  
[Public Law 49]

To amend section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to revise the Alaska game law", approved July 1, 1943, as amended (57 Stat. 301).

Alaska game law,  
amendment.

57 Stat. 303.  
48 U. S. C. § 207.  
Required residence  
period.

Extension.

Nonresident.

Alien.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to revise the Alaska game law", approved July 1, 1943, as amended (57 Stat. 301), is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. RESIDENCE AND CITIZENSHIP.—That for the purposes of this Act a citizen or a national of the United States who has maintained a bona fide residence in the Territory for a period of twelve months immediately preceding his claim for resident hunting, trapping, fishing, or other privileges under this Act, or a foreign-born person not a citizen or national of the United States who has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and who has resided in the Territory for a like period, shall be considered a resident; but if such a foreign-born person shall not have been admitted to citizenship within seven years from the date he declared his first intention to become a citizen, he shall thereafter be deemed to be an alien until admitted to citizenship: *Provided, however,* That whenever the Secretary shall determine the fur resources of Alaska are threatened by hunting or trapping, or from other causes, he may, in his discretion and for such periods as he shall determine, extend the required residence period in the Territory from twelve months to not exceed three years as a prerequisite to obtaining a resident trapping license; a citizen or a national of the United States who has not maintained a bona fide residence in the Territory for a period of twelve months, or for the extended period of three years, as the case may be, immediately preceding his claim for resident privileges shall be considered a nonresident; and a person not a citizen or a national of the United States who is not a resident of the Territory, as defined in this section, shall be considered an alien."

Approved April 20, 1949.

## [CHAPTER 82]

## JOINT RESOLUTION

April 20, 1949  
[H. J. Res. 186]  
[Public Law 50]

To extend the time for use of construction reserve funds established under section 511 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended.

61 Stat. 917.  
46 U. S. C., Supp.  
II, § 1161 note.  
54 Stat. 1107.  
46 U. S. C. § 1161 (h);  
Supp. II, § 1161 note.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 5 of an Act approved August 8, 1947 (Public Law 384, Eightieth Congress), relating to merchant marine construction reserve funds established under section 511 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, is hereby amended by striking out "March 31, 1948" and inserting in lieu thereof "March 31, 1951".

Approved April 20, 1949.

## [CHAPTER 85]

## JOINT RESOLUTION

April 21, 1949  
[H. J. Res. 180]  
[Public Law 51]

To authorize completion of the processing of the visa cases, and admission into the United States, of certain alien fiancés, and fiancées of members, or of former members, of the armed forces of the United States, as was provided in the so-called GI Fiancées Act (60 Stat. 339), as amended.

60 Stat. 339.  
50 U. S. C. app.  
§§ 1851-1855; Supp. II,  
§ 1851.

Whereas the so-called GI Fiancées Act, as amended and extended, expired on December 31, 1948, at which time several hundred cases of alien fiancés or fiancées of American citizen members, or former members, of the armed forces of the United States were pending under that Act at American consular offices abroad; and